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1. DUE IN PART TO AIDAC CHANNEL, OFFICE HANDLING FOOD  
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CORPS DID NOT SEE REFTEL B AND QUESTIONS POSED THEREIN  
EARLIER. OUR APOLOGIES.

2. REFTEL C WILL IN PART ANSWER SOME OF THE EMBASSY'S  
QUERIES. HOWEVER, THE INTER-AGENCY STUDY GROUP WHICH IS  
REVIEWING THE PROPOSAL PURPOSELY LEFT SEVERAL UNANSWERED  
FOR THE TIME BEING. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE NEEDED

DEVELOPING COUNTRY SUPPORT FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED PROGRAM WILL BE FORTHCOMING ONLY IF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS THEMSELVES HAVE A VOICE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S DESIGN. FOR THIS REASON IT WAS DECIDED TO DEFER THE USG POSITION ON THESE CRITICAL ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES UNTIL THE ATTITUDE OF POTENTIAL RECIPIENT AND PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES COULD BE OBTAINED. HENCE, MORGENTHAU'S TRIP TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL WITH EMBASSIES AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

3. MORGENTHAU VISIT SHOULD BE SEEN NOT AS INITIATING, BUT RATHER CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT (TANGOV) RE PROPOSAL AND WE WOULD HOPE EMBASSY WOULD DECIDE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN PROPOSED TALKS. AS EMBASSY WILL RECALL, TANZANIAN DELEGATION TO FAO CONFERENCE PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PROPOSAL AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND HELPED GUIDE THE CONFERENCE REQUEST FOR THE FAO TO STUDY THE CONCEPT (REFTEL D). SINCE A FOOD CORPS, WERE IT TO BE CREATED, WOULD MOST LIKELY UNDERTAKE PILOT OPERATIONS IN THE SAHEL (REFTEL E), THE PROPOSED TALKS SHOULD FOCUS ON HOW SUCH A SCHEME MIGHT BEST BE CONSTRUCTED AND NOT ON A POSSIBLE FOOD CORPS OPERATION IN TANZANIA.

4. BEYOND CONCLUDING THAT FOOD VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTARY TO ALREADY ESTABLISHED PROJECTS  
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AND POSSIBLY EXTENSIONS THERETO, WE HAVE WITHHELD SPECIFIC CONSIDERATION OF HOW VOLUNTEERS WOULD FUNCTION IN A GIVEN COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE EXTENT OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH PROGRAMS SUCH AS AID AND THE PEACE CORPS. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY PRELIMINARY TALKS YOU MAY WISH TO UNDERTAKE WITH TANGOV AND ANY VIEWS EMBASSY HAS ON PROPOSAL AS OUTLINED REF C. SINCE THE BULK OF THE VOLUNTEERS ARE ENVISAGED AS COMING FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THEMSELVES, IT IS IMPERATIVE THESE COUNTRIES BECOME INVOLVED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN STUDY OF THE PROPOSAL.

5. FOR OUAGADOUGOU. PLEASE PASS COPY OF THIS CABLE AND REFTTEL A TO DR. MORGENTHAU. VANCE

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